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JUDICIAL STATISTICS

Taken from Annual Report of the Clerk of Courts.

The judicial statistics of Wood county as shown by the summarized report of clerk of courts, is briefly summarized as follows:

There were 246 cases on the docket July 1, 1908, and 349 have been added during the year, making a total of 595 cases.

On July 1, 1908, there were 26 divorce cases pending and during the year 66 new cases were filed, making a total of 92 suits for divorce for the year, the causes being assigned as: adultery, 6; absence and neglect, 53; cruelty, 30; drunkenness, 2; other causes, 1.

During the year, 74 cases have been heard, and 53 divorces granted.

There were 354 civil judgments rendered, involving the sum of \$266,919.04.

Total jury fees paid, \$2002.05. Total number of indictments pending July 1, 1908, was 20; found within the year, 1; total, 35.

Number of persons convicted, 12; acquitted, 1; still pending, 22.

Indictments were brought against 11 persons for violation of liquor laws, the indictments against 9 of these were quashed, leaving 2 pending. There were indictments found against 7 persons for offense against public chastity and morals.

There were 33 coroner's inquests filed during the year, and of these 26 were males and 7 females; 27 native and 6 foreign born.

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HIDDEN TREASURE.

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Three thousand dollars is thought to be hidden in an untenanted house near Prairie Depot.

The house belonged to Mathias Burns who recently died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Ruth Spink, half a mile away. Until his last sickness Burns had lived as a recluse.

The income from five or six wells of oil on his 40 acre farm kept him well provided, and as he spent little money, the rumor of hidden wealth has gained currency in the neighborhood.

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PROBATE JUDGE

Makes Annual Report of Many Interesting Facts.

The following is the report of the doings of the Probate court for the year ending June 30. It contains some very interesting things:

Fines—Amount assessed, \$360; amount collected, \$110; amount probably collectable, \$250.

Costs—Total costs taxed, \$148.88; taxed against defendants, \$14.88; collected from defendants, \$25.96.

Prosecutions for crimes against the person—Assault and battery, number of indictments, 2; number of persons, 2; number convicted, 1; number still pending, 1; fined, 1.

Prosecutions for offenses against public peace and health—Number of indictments, 1; number of persons, 1; still pending, 1.

Prosecutions for offenses against public justice and policy—Offenses against gambling laws, indictments, 22; persons, 24, offenses against public property, indictments, 8; persons, 2. Disposition, indictments convicted, 4; persons, 7. Indictments quashed or nolleed, 4; persons, 4. Still pending, indictments, against gambling laws, 9; persons, 9; other indictments, 8; persons, 2. Sentence imposed, indictments fined, 4; persons, 4.

The report of births and deaths for the last nine months of 1908, which show an extremely low death rate, is as follows:

Births.	
From April 1, 1908, to December 20, 1908.	
Males	304
Females	288
Total	592
Total births of males and females according to months:	
April	54
May	73
June	64
July	65
August	77
September	71
October	78
November	62
December	48
Total	592

Deaths.	
From April 1, 1908, to December 20, 1908:	
Males	123
Females	98
Total	221
Total deaths of males and females according to months:	
April	25
May	28
June	16
July	27
August	24
September	28
October	31
November	31
December	28
Total	221

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ZELTNER BROTHERS

Again Seeking to Gain Liberty from Ohio Penitentiary.

Paul and John Zeltner, serving life and twenty year sentences, respectively in the Ohio penitentiary for the murder of Attorney Westenhaver at Hoytville on March 25, 1899, are again making an effort to be released from the pen, says the Sentinel.

The Zeltners have several times been unsuccessful applicants for new trials and pardons. This time they have an attorney by the name of Lester looking after their interests.

It will be remembered that the two brothers killed Westenhaver as he was emerging from the justice court at Hoytville where he was suing them for attorney fee of \$75.

After the murder the two brothers escaped to their home near there, barricaded the house and kept at bay with Winchester rifles a large force of men who sought their capture. During the investment of the place, Clarence Wittenmeyer, a young teamster, was also killed and present sheriff A. C. Roach, then a deputy, was kept behind a tree for a long time listening to the peeling off of the bark by rifle balls from the brothers' guns. Mr. Roach got into the situation through advancing so close upon Zeltners that they feared his gun.

After "holding the fort" for several hours, the Zeltners summoned their attorney Hoot and "Dick" Biggs to the house where arrangements were completed for "evacuation" and surrender to Sheriff Kingsbury.

The Bloomdale Rifles, fresh from Camp Chickamauga of the Spanish American war, but without rifles, marched to the scene, armed like the French Communists, with whatever weapons they could get.

Thus protected, the Zeltners surrendered and were brought to Bowling Green. After a hard fought legal battle and the exhibition of much sympathy from sentimental women, the brothers were sent to the penitentiary. John, the married one, on good behavior, can shorten his term to about twelve years.

BIG IMPROVEMENTS

To Be Made By the Northern Ohio Telephone Co.

Improvements of much importance are now under way by the Northern Ohio Telephone Company for the Perrysburg office.

The room now occupied by the Knights of Pythias in the Centennial block has been leased by the company and will be fitted up in the very latest and most approved manner.

New switch boards and every modern convenience and appliance will be installed for the convenience and prompt handling of business.

Much of the overhead wire will be replaced by under-ground cables and when the work is completed Perrysburg will have one of the most thoroughly up-to-date telephone exchanges in the state.

New lines will be run down the river road east of town, connecting the many river homes with Perrysburg, which will not only be a great convenience for the people living along the line, but will be of much business benefit to Perrysburg merchants.

Manager Jarrett, who has been working like a Trojan since taking charge of the plant, is highly pleased that his company is making these improvements, and he promises our people an exchange that will meet every requirement of the subscribers, and the JOURNAL is pleased to be able to announce these facts to our citizens and compliments the company for this evidence of their desire to give Perrysburg the best in their line of business. The work of getting ready for the change in location is now under way and will be pushed as rapidly as possible with the hope of getting into the new quarters by the middle of September.

TAX-PAYING TIME.

The time for paying taxes closes July 20th, Treasurer Fearnside states that there has been an unusually large number of early tax payers this year which seems to indicate that there is plenty of ready cash in Wood county.

FATAL ACCIDENT

Woman Stepped in Front of Auto and Loses Life.

A most distressing accident occurred in Toledo late Friday afternoon last in which a Toledo woman, Mrs. Beyer, was struck by an automobile driven by Chris. A. Hoffmann of Perrysburg, and thrown to the pavement, sustaining injuries which proved fatal a short time afterward.

Mr. Hoffmann was driving down lower Summit street with a party of three men whom he was taking down to the military tournament. A few feet ahead of him was a street car going in the same direction. The street car stopped and Mrs. Beyer alighted and started to cross the street in front of the auto, and before it was possible to stop the auto the front wheel struck her and threw her to the pavement striking on her head in such a manner that she sustained a fracture of the skull resulting in death.

Mr. Hoffmann stopped his machine as quickly as possible and assisted in caring for the injured woman, telephoning for an ambulance and doctor, and doing everything possible for her relief.

An army ambulance and surgeon from Camp Taft arrived but Mrs. Beyer died before she could be taken to the hospital.

After rendering all assistance that he could Mr. Hoffmann immediately drove to the police station where he reported the accident to Lieutenant Crowley and after the men who were with him also made statements of the accident, he drove his machine to the garage where he left it.

At the police station Mr. Hoffmann said:

"I was running about ten feet behind a street car, and when it came to a stop, I turned out for it. When I was within a few feet of the woman, she deliberately stepped in front of the machine. God knows I regret this awful thing, but I was powerless to prevent it."

Mrs. Beyer was on her way home from the workhouse where she had been to visit her husband who was serving a term. She leaves five children.

The accident is regretted by none more than by Mr. Hoffmann, who says he was driving his machine on "low speed" and was not exceeding ten miles an hour and his statement is substantiated by witnesses of the accident.

Coroner Henzler held an inquest on Saturday and examined several witnesses, and although the Toledo papers made sensational reports of the accident and charged that Hoffmann was running his auto at a high rate of speed, not one of the witnesses, when under oath, stated that he was running at more than 10 or 12 miles per hour, and the speed limit in that part of the city is 15 miles.

Ray Fassett, one of the witnesses, who is a newspaper compositor, said: "The car I was on was running about 10 miles per hour. I first noticed this automobile near Riverside Park. I saw the driver stop his auto twice between Riverside Park and New York Ave., because he could not pass between the cars and other vehicles going in the same direction. He was ahead of our car when he struck the woman. I thought he was handling the car pretty well as traffic was so congested. I don't think between Riverside Park and New York Ave., he was running any faster than ten miles an hour.

The statement made by Toledo papers that the woman was dragged "forty feet and horribly mangled" is contradicted by the sworn testimony of the witnesses who were examined by the Coroner.

The accident was one greatly to be regretted and by none more than by the driver of the auto, but the evidence shows that Mr. Hoffmann was driving his car as carefully as possible, was on the proper side of the street, was thoroughly within the speed limit and that the unfortunate woman did not observe proper precaution before crossing the street.

The Coroner returned a verdict of "unavoidable accident" and exonerates Mr. Hoffmann.

COURT HOUSE CULLINGS

News of Doings In Various County Offices.

Decisions recently rendered by Judge Baldwin are as follows:

Cygnat Sayings Bank Co. vs. Stephen Radcliff et al., foreclosure suit; finding and decree for defendants. Costs on issues raised by cross petitions of Crane, administrator, adjudged against estate; exceptions; notice of appeal by administrator in his official capacity. No bond required.

Elizabeth Martin vs. T. & O. C. Ry., damages for death of her engineer husband at an open switch; verdict reduced from \$6,000 to \$4,000, plaintiff agreeing to it; otherwise motion for new trial would have been allowed.

Carl Finch vs. E. I. Dupont De Nemours Powder Co. et al., judgment on verdict for defendants. Cost vs plaintiff.

Jane E. Voglesong, administratrix, vs. Isaac V. Wirebaugh, damage suit. Demurrer to second amended petition sustained; exceptions; leave to amend petition by interlineation and done.

D. K. Brown vs. Israel Gault, motion to dissolve injunction overruled; exceptions.

W. B. Gregg vs. T. F. & F. Ry., motion for new trial overruled; exceptions.

O. J. Mitchell vs. George Foster; if motion for new trial is filed, it is overruled, exceptions; judgment on verdict against plaintiff for costs; exceptions.

James B. Warner vs. The Board of Trustees of Lake Township et al., finding and decree for defendants; costs adjudged against plaintiffs; notice of appeal; bond \$100.

Lewis Whitacre vs. Herbert B. Holly, replevin suit; finding for plaintiff; damages one cent; exceptions; motion for new trial overruled; exceptions.

Josiah C. Myers vs. Jennie E. Myers, demurrer overruled; exceptions; leave to answer by July 31st; continued.

In the matter of the estate of Theo. Radcliff, deceased, finding and decree same as in probate court at costs of estate; judgment.

Ditch Matters.

Hearing on apportionment of the Mary A. Powell ditch in River Tract 64, Perrysburg township, will be held July 17th at 10:00 a. m.

Heating of appointment of the Alice J. Manville ditch which commences at the south quarter post of section 5, Milton township, will be given on July 23d, at 10:00 a. m.

New Cases.

Guy L. Meek has brought suit against James Henry et al to quiet title to 40 1/3 acres in section 30, Washington township. The land is in two pieces.

Bertha McLaughlin vs. John McLaughlin, is a suit for divorce in which the plaintiff states that they were married July 24, 1907, and that a fifteen months' old child is the issue of that union. She accuses him of misrepresenting to her that he did not drink to excess whereas she labels him a habitual drunkard for more than three years past.

Answering the divorce suit of Franklin G. Hummel vs. Edna Hummel, the defendant denies all material allegations and accuses her husband of being cruel and abusive and of striking her with a buggy whip. She asks for divorce and restoration of her maiden name of Edna G. Carr.

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